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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KADOTANI et al

Serial No.: 10/812,974

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For: Plasma Processing Apparatus

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 15, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the third month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 17, 2004.

A payment in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.42565CX1).

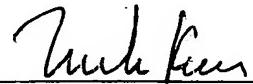
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